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Docket No. 50277-312

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAGNUS M. LONNROTH, et al.

Serial No. 09/454,515

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: PROVIDING CLIENTS WITH SERVICES THAT RETRIEVE DATA FROM DATA SOURCES THAT DO NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORT THE FORMAT REQUIRED BY THE CLIENTS



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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration and entry of the following amendment.

Please insert the following claim of priority before the first line of the specification following the title:

-- RELATED APPLICATION; PRIORITY CLAIM

A1 This application is related to and claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from prior Provisional Application Serial Number 60/124,774, filed March 17, 1999, entitled "SINGLE APPLICATION TO SERVICE AN ARBITRARY CLIENT," and naming as inventors MAGNUS M. LONNROTH, ROLAND SVENSSON and JOHAN SVENSSON, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, line 12, please delete "[is this correct?]"

Respectfully submitted,

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